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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS - Shuyuan Zhang, et al.*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 129-page patent specification including 69 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1A-23 on 32 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Shuyuan Zhang, Capucine Thwin, Zheng Wu and Toohyon Cho for the captioned application.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that

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